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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The tobacco industry in Bulgaria (cultivation and processing) has had a rapid and progressive development since World War I.
2. In the period prior to World War II, Bulgaria had approximately 100 factories employing a total of about 10,000 workers. The major part of the production (approximately 300,000 quintals) was exported.
3. According to Government statistics, the production in 1948 was 478,000 quintals.
4. At present, 60 percent of the tobacco crop is exported to the Soviet Union in a raw state, which has greatly influenced the furnishing of raw material to the industry.
5. Tobacco is grown extensively at the following localities: Aleksandrovo, Malko Borisovo, Golyamo Selo (Govedarts), Banya, Nevrokop, Razlog, Bansko, and Mekhomiya (Razlog).
6. The tobacco processing enterprises are shown on the sketch enclosed herewith as an Appendix, pages 2 and 3.

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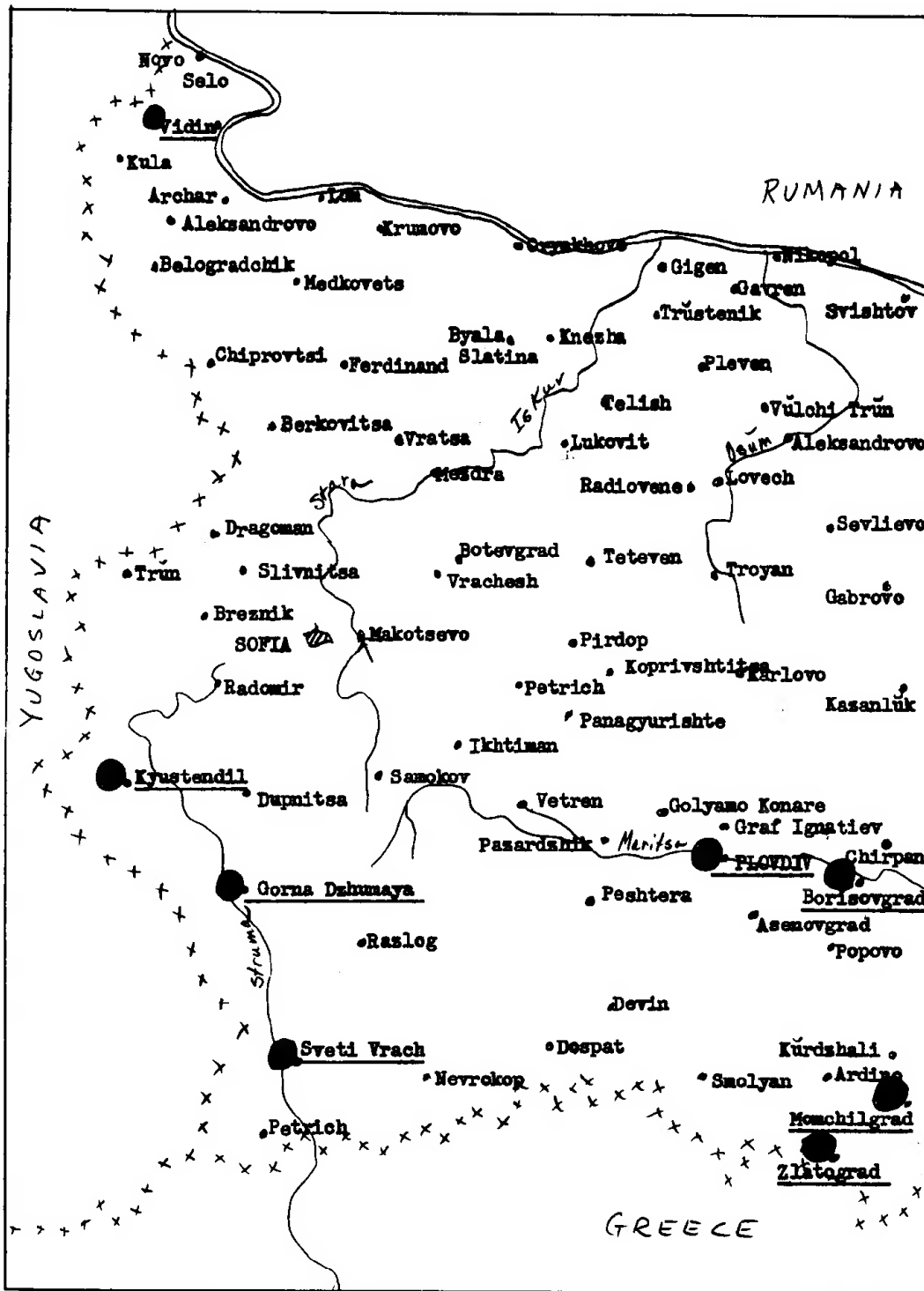
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